



LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

Second Saturday at Seven Concerts

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series welcomes Barbara Martin and Mac Walter to the Tabb Library at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 13. Martin and Walter's music is a rich stew of earthy blues peppered with sassy, swinging jazz. Their performances are rooted in a healthy respect for the tradition of American music from Josh White to Bessie Smith to Billie Holiday. They have performed at numerous festivals and concerts in the United States and Europe, including the Kennedy Center and Fleet Blues Festival in Albany, NY.

Jazz vocalist and songwriter, Barbara Martin, roots her music in the traditions of the great ladies of blues and jazz. Over a 20 year career, Martin has produced seven recordings, impressing her critics with her original songs and the vocal stylings to put them across.

Baltimore guitarist, Mac Walter, began his musical career over 35 years ago. Walter has studied with guitar greats Roy Buchanan, John Knowles and Woody Mann. Claiming influences from Wes Montgomery to Django Reinhardt to Frank Zappa, Walter is described by

Portfolio Magazine as "a master of the acoustic guitar."

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series will be on hiatus from April through August.

Second Saturday at Seven performances are free of charge and open to the public. The concert series is sponsored by the Friends of the York County Public Library.

Literary Competition

The winners of the Fifth Annual Juried Literary Competition will be announced on March 25. The results will be posted by 5 p.m. in the Tabb Library and online at www.yorkcounty.gov/library.

The community and Literary Competition participants are invited to the Winners' Reception and Public Reading on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. Prizes will be awarded, and the winners in the adult short story and poetry divisions will read their entry. Refreshments will be served.



Mac Walter and Barbara Martin perform March 13 at the Tabb Library.

Can't find an item at your Library?

If you can't find an item at your Library, then an interlibrary loan may be just what you need. Interlibrary loan or ILL is a service that allows you to borrow materials that are not available in your library's collection from another library. Books, copies of articles and microfilm may be requested. New items and audiovisual materials are not available through the interlibrary loan process. Up to five items can be requested at a time.

Library cardholders in good standing who reside in York County may request an ILL. Nonresidents should contact their home library system. The York County Public Library does not charge for interlibrary loan services and is able to fill most requests through libraries that do not charge a fee. However, some libraries do charge for loaning materials. The Library will notify you if a fee will be required before the item is ordered.

The lending library determines the loan period and if an item can be renewed. You must notify the York County Public Library at least a week before the item is due to submit a renewal request. The fine for overdue interlibrary loan items is \$1 per day per item.

An interlibrary loan request form is available at the Reference desk or online through the Services A-Z link at www.yorkcounty.gov/library. If you have any questions about the process, call the Tabb Library at 890-5120 or Yorktown Library at 890-5207.

The 2010 Census: Easy, Important and Safe

The 2010 Census form will be delivered or mailed to households across the United States in March. You can make history by filling out and returning your census form as soon as it arrives. Census

workers will visit households that do not return the forms to take a count in person.

The 2010 Census will affect how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to tribal, state and local governments. It will frame the future of our community and country for the next 10 years, so it is vital that everyone in the United States be counted — including

people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and noncitizens.

Participating in the census is easy, important and safe. The 10-question 2010 Census form takes about 10 minutes to complete. The information you provide is confidential. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share your answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

For additional information about the 2010 Census, please visit www.2010census.gov.

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IT'S IN OUR HANDS

New Books for Young Adults and Children

New additions to our young adult and childrens book collections are now available on the new items bookshelf at the front of the Library. These new books can be checked out for two weeks. Stop by, browse and check out these new fiction and nonfiction titles.

Food for Fines

The Library is sponsoring a Food for Fines amnesty program during National Library Week, April 11-17, 2010. One nonperishable food item will pay one fine, regardless of the amount of the fine. Bring your canned or boxed food item(s) and your library card to the Circulation desk to receive credit on your account. The Food for Fines program does not apply to charges for lost or damaged items. Items donated will benefit local food closets.

First Tuesday Bookworms

The First Tuesday Bookworms will deviate from their first Tuesday schedule in April. The April book discussion will be on Thursday, April 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Tabb Library conference room. *The Good German* by Joseph Kanon will be discussed. They will resume the first Tuesday schedule in May.

Holiday Closings

April 4, Easter Sunday

Story Hours Spring Session I

March 8 - April 16
No story hours April 5-9

Tiny Tales

Ages 6 to 14 months

Tabb Library

Tue 11:00 AM

Toddler Tales

Ages 15 to 30 months

Tabb Library

Tue 10:15 AM

Wed 10:15 AM

Wed 11:00 AM

Yorktown Library

Thu 10:30 AM

Preschool Story Time

Tabb

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Wed 1:00 PM Ages 2½ - K

Thu 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Thu 11:15 AM Ages 3½ - K

Yorktown

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - K

Story Hours Spring Session II

May 3 - June 4

Registration begins:

Tiny/Toddler Tales
Monday, April 26

Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, April 27

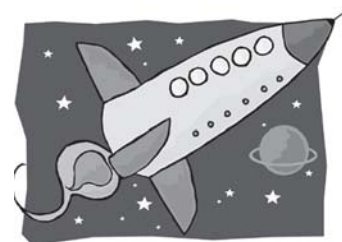
Gardening Story Time



Celebrate National Library Week with a special Gardening Story Time on Saturday, April 17. Join us in the Tabb Library meeting room at 10:30 a.m. for stories and songs. Then plant and take home your very own spring flower! This activity is recommended for ages 4 and up. Registration is not required. For more information, call the Youth Services Department at 890-5110.

Fun at One is Out of this World!

Join us at the Yorktown Library for Fun at One, a program for homeschooled children ages 6-10. This session's program is Out of this World. We will explore outer space with books, crafts, activities and more! The program will meet at 1 p.m. on March 16, 23 and 30 in the Yorktown Library meeting room. Registration is not required. For more information or to indicate your interest, contact the Library at 890-5207.



Exceptional Web Sites for Children

The Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, recently announced additions to Great Web Sites for Kids. Great Web Sites for Kids features links to valuable Web sites of interest to children 14 years of age and younger, organized by subject headings including animals, astronomy, weather, history, geography and current events. There is also a section with sites of interest to parents, caregivers and teachers. The complete listing of great sites is available at www.ala.org/greatsites.

- Catch the Science Bug - www.sciencebug.org/
- Color with Leo - www.colorwithleo.com/
- Global Trek - <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/globaltrek/>
- What's it like where you live? - www.mbgnet.net/
- Getty Games - www.getty.edu/gettygames/
- Storynory - <http://storynory.com/>
- Earthquakes for Kids - <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/kids/>
- The Great Plant Escape - <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/gpe/gpe.html>
- Invention at Play - www.inventionatplay.org/
- Library of Congress: Books for Kids - <http://read.gov/kids/>
- Encyclopedia.com - www.encyclopedia.com/
- The Story Home - <http://thestoryhome.com/>

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www.yorkcounty.gov/library
Research & Homework Link



Read Aloud to a
Trained Therapy Dog
Children Ages 6-12
2 p.m. on March 27
Yorktown Library

2 p.m. on April 24
Tabb Library

Parental Permission Required
890-5110 for more Information

Library Board of Trustees Meetings

March 11 at 3 p.m.
Tabb Library

April 8 at 3 p.m.
Yorktown Library

Job and Career Information at Your Library

The Library offers a variety of print and internet based job and career resources for our patrons. Resources include books and ebooks on career exploration, career changes, resumes, cover letters and job hunting. An interactive online library of practice tests and tutorials is also provided through Learning Express Library. These resources are available via the Services A-Z link on our Web page, www.yorkcounty.gov/library.

Ferguson Publishing offers several multivolume sets of books that describe careers in various industries including health care, forensic science, sports, fashion, law, finance, computers and more. Each title has a description of the career, the career ladder, salary range, employment prospects, education requirements and tips for entry in the field. Browse these titles on our Job and Career Resources Web page.

Virginia's Community College Workforce Development Services recently acquired an ebook collection for job and career seekers that is available to our patrons through NetLibrary. The collection includes 258 titles from discovering careers for your future to great jobs for various college majors to resumes and the interview process. Patrons must set up their free NetLibrary account from one of the library's public computers before they can access NetLibrary from home.

Look for These Audiobooks on CD

Coming in March

Money To Burn by James Grippando
Think Twice by Lisa Scottoline
In Serena's Web by Kay Hooper
Still Midnight by Denise Mina
Blood Vines by Erica Spindler

Coming in April

9th Judgment by James Patterson
Deliver Us From Evil by D. Baldacci
The Third Rail by Michael Harvey
Fireworks Over Toccoa by Stepakoff
The Poacher's Son by Paul Doiron

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday	10 AM–9 PM
Friday	10 AM–6 PM
Saturday	10 AM–5 PM
Sunday	1 PM–5 PM

Visit the library's Web site
yorkcounty.gov/library

Enjoy story time at home...FREE!
DIAL-A-STORY 890-5111

Tabb Library

100 Long Green Boulevard
Yorktown, VA 23693
(at Hampton Hwy. & Long Green Blvd.)

Library Information	890-5100
Administration	890-5105
Circulation Desk	890-5130
Adult Services Desk	890-5120
Youth Services Desk	890-5110

Yorktown Library

8500 George Washington Mem. Highway
Yorktown, VA 23692
(at US Rt. 17 & Battle Rd.)

Library Information	890-3377
Circulation Desk	890-5209
Adult Services Desk	890-5207
Youth Services Desk	890-3236